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**VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS**

Ms. Jocelyn Boyd  
Chief Clerk and Administrator  
South Carolina Public Service Commission  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100  
Columbia, SC 29210

**Re: Docket No. 2010-325-C**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

On September 20, 2010, Birch Communications, Inc. ("Birch Communications"), Birch Telecom of the South, Inc., d/b/a Birch Communications ("Birch Telecom") (together, the "Company"), and American Fiber Network, Inc. ("AFN") (Birch Communications, Birch Telecom and AFN collectively, the "Joint Applicants") submitted an application to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") requesting approval to transfer AFN's telecommunications assets and South Carolina customer base to the Company ("Transaction"). The Commission issued an Order Directive approving the Transaction on November 10, 2010, as amended via Commission Order dated December 10, 2010.

Pursuant to the November 10, 2010 Order Directive, the Joint Applicants hereby notify the Commission that the Transaction was consummated on December 17, 2010.

Please date stamp the extra copy of this notice and return it in the enclosed envelope. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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